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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
ELIZABETH ACUNA,  
Defendant.  
Case No. 2:22-cr-00012-TLN  
STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE  
Date: May 5, 2022  
Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Judge: Hon. Troy L. Nunley

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED**, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel, Assistant United States Attorney Alstyn Bennett, counsel for plaintiff, and Assistant Federal Defender Megan T. Hopkins, counsel for defendant Elizabeth Acuna, that the status conference scheduled for March 3, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. be continued to **May 5, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.**

Defense counsel needs additional time to review discovery and conduct investigation, including mitigation investigation. The parties agree that additional time is needed for defense investigation and preparation. The requested continuance will provide the defense with additional time necessary to continue its investigation and to confer with the government regarding any additional discovery requests deemed appropriate, and will afford the parties time needed to advance plea negotiations.

1                   The parties agree that the ends of justice served by resetting the status conference date  
2 outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Therefore the parties  
3 agree that time is excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(iv) (Local Code T4).

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5                   Dated: February 24, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

6                   HEATHER E. WILLIAMS  
7                   Federal Public Defender

8                   */s/ Megan T. Hopkins*  
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15                   DATED: February 24, 2022

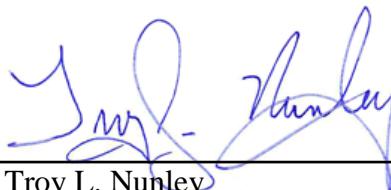
16                   */s/ Alstyn Bennett*  
17                   ALSTYN BENNETT  
18                   Assistant United States Attorney  
19                   Attorney for Plaintiff

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21                   **O R D E R**

22                   **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the status conference is continued to **May 5, 2022, at**  
23                   **9:30 a.m.** The time period between March 3, 2022 and May 5, 2022, is excluded under the  
24                   Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(i) and (iv), as the ends of justice  
25                   served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a  
26                   speedy trial.

27                   Dated: February 25, 2022



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29                   Troy L. Nunley  
30                   United States District Judge